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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT***SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF UNITED States District Court HOUSTON DIVISION Southern District of Texas

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Gwendolyn P Wright,	\$	August 03, 2017
Plaintiff,	\$	David J. Bradley, Clerk
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vs.	\$	Civil Action H-17-1838
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LBA Hospitality, et al.,	S	
Defendants.	S	

RULE 16 SCHEDULING ORDER

The following schedule shall be followed. All communications concerning the case shall be directed in writing to Ellen Alexander, Case Manager for United States District Judge David Hittner, P.O. Box 61010, Houston, TX 77208.

1. October 2, 2017	NEW PARTIES shall be joined, with leave of court, by this date. The attorney causing such joinder shall provide copies of this ORDER to the new parties.
2A. November 1, 2017	PLAINTIFF shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES. Designation shall be in writing to opponent. Expert reports shall be served within 60 days of the designation.
B. December 1, 2017	DEFENDANT shall designate EXPERT WITNESSES. Designation shall be in writing to opponent. Expert reports shall be served within 60 days of the designation.
3. October 2, 2017	AMENDMENTS to pleadings, with leave of court, shall be made by this date.
4. March 1, 2018	DISCOVERY shall be completed by this date.
5. <u>April 2, 2018</u>	MOTION CUT-OFF. No motion, including motions to exclude or limit expert testimony under Fed. R. Evid. 702, shall be filed after this date except for good cause shown. See LR 7.
6. <u>June 29, 2018</u>	The JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER shall be filed on or before this date notwithstanding that a motion for continuance may be pending. Parties shall exchange all trial exhibits on or before this date notwithstanding that a motion for continuance may be pending. NO LATE EXCHANGES OF EXHIBITS WILL BE PERMITTED. All motions in limine shall be submitted with the pretrial order. Failure to file timely a joint pretrial order, motions in limine, or exchange all trial exhibits may result in this case being dismissed or other sanctions imposed, in accordance with all applicable rules.
7. July/August 2018	TRIAL TERM. Cases will be set for trial at a docket call, conducted prior to the trial term or by order of the Court. Your position on the docket will be announced at that time.

Jury/Non-Jury ETT: 2 days

All documents filed must be 14 point font, double spaced with not less than one inch margins.

SIGNED on August 3, 2017.

Stephen Wm Smith
United States Magistrate Judge